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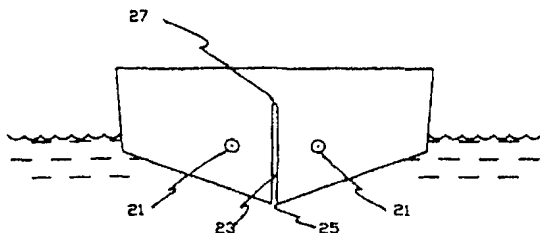
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use, incorporating at least one relatively narrow, more-or-less ver-
tical slot (23) running longitudinally and/or laterally through the
hull of the boat and positioned so that the slot(s) (23) intersects
a major portion of the depth of the water displaced by the boat
hull. The slot(s) (23) may be fully or partially closed at any of its
fore-end (31) or aft-end (33) or bottom-edge (25).



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